



**Reduce or Eliminate  
Health Disparities with Information**

**Neighborhood Fundraising Network, Inc.**

5106 Federal Blvd. Suite 207  
San Diego, CA 92105

**COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKSHOP**

**Thursday May 13, 2004**

8:30 AM to 3:30 PM  
Handlery Hotel

**FREE** to the public

## REHDI Health Facts

### REHDI Facts for Cancer:

- Locally, breast cancer is more likely to be diagnosed at a later stage in younger women of all racial and ethnic groups. (California Cancer Registry 1995-99)
- Among women, whites are the most likely to be diagnosed with cancer, but African Americans are more likely to die of the disease. (California Cancer Facts and Figures)

### REHDI Facts for Heart Disease and Stroke:

- In San Diego County, African Americans are more likely to die of heart disease and stroke than any other ethnic group. (Vital Statistics, Death Statistical Master File, State of California)
- Increasing obesity and inactive lifestyles in all ethnic groups may significantly increase the rates of heart disease. (Healthy People 2010)

### REHDI Facts for Diabetes:

- Among San Diego County residents, African Americans and Latinos were more than twice as likely than whites to be hospitalized for diabetes. (California Office of Statewide Planning and Development)
- African Americans, Latinos, American Indians and Pacific Islanders have higher rates of complications such as blindness, amputation and kidney failure. (American Diabetes Association)

### REHDI Facts for HIV/AIDS:

- In San Diego County, although the rate of AIDS cases has steadily decreased since 1993, the percent of AIDS cases for African Americans and Latinos has increased. (County of San Diego, Community Epidemiology)

### REHDI Facts for Immunization:

- While Latino children have improved immunization rates to be equal to the general community, rates for Black children still lag by four percent. (San Diego Immunization Initiative)
- Adult Immunization rates locally are 15-20% below the national Healthy People 2010 goals. No local information is available for adult ethnic groups, but nationally, rates are lower for adult ethnic groups. (County of San Diego, Community Epidemiology)

### REHDI Facts for Infant Death:

- In San Diego, African American babies are three times more likely than other babies to die before they are one year old. For every 1,000 black babies born, 18 will die. For every 1,000, white babies born, five will die. For every 1,000, Latino babies born, six will die before they are one year old. (California Department of Health Services, Health Data and Statistics Branch)

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# REHDI Community Health Workshop

The Reduce or Eliminate Health Disparities with Information (REHDI) project is a public-private collaborative established to develop local strategies that address federal health disparities in San Diego County. This project contributes to improving the health of all San Diego County residents.

## Purpose of the Community Health Workshop

This is the 3rd Annual REHDI Community Health Workshop.

This event continues to report on the current gaps of key health indicators in San Diego. This year, the workshop will continue to include a data update as well as additional health priorities, and will focus on presentations from community-based organizations currently working to address health disparities.

These disparities include:

- Cancer Screening and Management
- Heart Disease and Stroke
- Diabetes
- HIV Infection and AIDS
- Immunizations
- Infant Mortality
- Asthma
- Obesity
- Lead Poisoning
- Suicide

The Community Health Workshop will provide a venue to share ideas and strategies developed by the community to reduce and eliminate health disparities in San Diego County.

## Agenda

- Follow-up report on health disparities, presented by the County of San Diego
- Presentations by community programs highlighting accomplishments of local health disparity efforts
- Keynote speaker and luncheon
- Exhibit displays and networking
- Funders' panel

## Who Should Attend

The 2003 Community Health Workshop will bring together individuals who are interested in learning more about community efforts to reduce and eliminate health disparities in San Diego County. Those encouraged to attend include:

- Health advocates
- Educators
- Community leaders
- Health care service providers
- Recipients of services
- General community

## Workshop Objectives

By the conclusion of the workshop, participants will:

- Understand the current status of various health disparities in San Diego County;
- Be able to identify both community and County efforts related to eliminating health disparities in San Diego County;
- Enhance their understanding of the need for all communities to work together as one to address the health of all our local communities;
- Engage in dialogue regarding the reduction and elimination of health disparities.

## Registration Form

Complete and return form by May 7, 2004\* to:  
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Or register on the Web at: [www.REHDI.org](http://www.REHDI.org)

☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms.

Organization Affiliation (if applicable)

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail

- ☐ I/my organization would like to make a PowerPoint presentation highlighting our prevention efforts to address health disparities in the following areas: ☐ Cancer ☐ Heart Disease and Stroke ☐ Diabetes ☐ HIV ☐ Immunizations ☐ Infant Mortality ☐ Asthma ☐ Obesity ☐ Lead Poisoning ☐ Suicide Title: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I/my organization would like an Exhibit Table (standard 6 feet and skirted table).

*Note: Only one presentation per person or organization. Deadline to reserve time for your presentation is April 25, 2003.\*  
You will be contacted for further details.*

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**For exhibit information call (858) 277-6090**

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